Washington. Chicago purposes having one of the world's great free libraries, it would appear. The legislature of Illinois has passed a bill authorizing the city of Chicago to levy a two-mill tax for five years to build and maintain a free library in Dearborn Park. When clouds on the title of the proposed site have been removed and the governor's signature to the measure has been obtained the lake metropolis will have secured such guarantees as will set on foot the noble project. The trustees will break ground in the early autumn and it cannot be very long before the structure will be erected. The Chicago Herald says that a revenue of \$400,000 per annum will enable the trustees to erect a building scientifically modeled for library use and worthy in its solidity and beauty the already high architectural character of Chicago. THE STAR sees no valid reason why the local legislature of the District of Columbia, legislating in the interests not only of the people of the District at large but specially in the interests of the department employes, cannot carry out a project hereto fore outlined and advocated-a free public library which shall be at the same time a gen eral department library. Such a library would not be costly because it would contain the circulating books from the various department libraries now on hand and to be bought, and be cause the overflow of books from the library of Congress would be available to fill th shelves. The establishment of a free circulating library with reading rooms, open at reasons ble hours of the day and evening, would be one of the most important movements toward lib-

Rhode Island and New York both have democratic governors, but they have different ways of looking at a state's great seal on criminal requisition papers. While Hill of Albany refused to know Mr. Bulkeley as governor of Connecticut, Davis of Providence said he did not feel that he could properly decline to recognize a de facto governor. Mr. Hill sets up his personal judgment of facts against the facts of record, while Mr. Davis, personally as unwilling as the New York executive, concludes that he is bound to be governed in his public action by the facts of record. Bulkeley may not have any right to the Connecticut seal, but as he once had and it is still in his possession and no body can say just who is governor of the nutmeg state, it would seem to the unprejudiced that Davis is right and Hill is wrong in the particular matter of honoring Bulkeley's requisitions. It is a bad precedent to keep criminals when called for under the great seal of a state from being taken to the proper place of pun ishment. The making of governors for Connecticut is not a constitutional duty of governors of New York, so far as any one is yet

eral culture ever undertaken at the national

capital. Washington hopes to follow Chicago's

example and secure a local library.

Good Friday addresses were made in All Souls' Protestant Episcopal Church, New York, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Heber Newton, and by a minister of each of the following denominations: Presbyterian, Unitarian, Universalist and Christian. In the face of the remonstrance which is being signed in the city of New York against the recognition by the Episcopal clergy of non-Episcopalians as duly qualified ministers of religion, this step of Rev. Dr. Newton, although in keeping with his recent course, is apt to stir up the liveliest sort of controversy which will not by any means be confined to the city and vicinity of New York.

The colored citizen of the United States must not be in too great a burry to enjoy all the privileges of his citizenship or be discouraged does not go immediately to the front Editor Dana, who has been down south, says FURNITURE, that as the white man required 5,000 years to reach his present condition, the colored man, starting 125 years ago on his upward path, will require at least 2,000 years to reach a similar position. We may therefore expect a colored democratic President of the United States and cabinet to match in 3892 A. D.

The "Beautiful Snow" is no longer beautiful. and it is the basest sort of flattery to call her so, as well as a direct imputation upon the character of an hitherto reputable adjective to apply it in any such connection. The present snow is obviously a slip-shod, lantern-jawed, red-nosed, blear-eyed, sallow-complectioned snaggle-toothed, frowzle-headed, wrinkleskinned, crackle-voiced old termagant, whom nobody admires and nobody defends.

The renewal of war talk in Europe is on the lines of a simultaneous mobilization of French and Russian forces and English protection of Belgium. Italy has a financial pinch because of her past efforts to sustain the dreibund The German court circle is evidently moving nearer to the retired chancellor and things are developing so as to uphold his views of international policy.

France is kicking up a bobbery over the Newfoundland lobster because she wants to paying for them as your circumstances may deem most pluck the Nile lotus and England will not let convenient. her, and England is willing to sacrifice the Newfoundland lobster in order to save the lotus of Old Nils along with the shekels of the same. Newfoundland, except the lobster, is not

The New York Recorder has secured some thing over \$50,000 by subscription, with which to erect a monument to Gen. Sherman and nobody is more surprised than the Recorder if one may judge by the spectacular display it makes in announcing the fact.

Supt. Porter's last Census Bulletin on the Distribution of Population in Accordance with Mean Relative Humidity of the Atmos phere" has a defective title. It should be amended to read "Relative Mean Humidity of the Atmosphere."

If Dr. Gentry of Chicago has really captured | Douglas & BROTHER. the grip microbe, the miserable little imp who is creating our present woes, the people of the entire country will combine in a lawless mob, and hang the captive to the highest tree in Cook county.

Safety Fins.
Safety Fins. nickel.
Lace Fins.
Bair Pins.
White and Black Cetton Tape.
Goff's Brait, all shades. The grip grippeth again. What is wanted in this great republic is a supply of weather that will not produce grip. With a change in the weather bureau this summer there ought to ome a change of diseases next winter.

When the Sioux Indians have irrevocably

concluded to organize an uprising will Messrs. Parkerson & Wickliffe of New Orleans please report to the Secretary of War for duty. That young Greek, Vadoro, now in New York,

ran through with over \$2,000,000 in six years. without even making an attempt to be elected a U. S. Senator. The Connecticut dead lock is still a dead

lock and will probably remain so until a new election slips a key into it. Congressman Bynum is in Indiana still pull

ing on the string that makes the Speakership kick up its heels.

The Italian court may feel constrained to fine Governor Nicholis for contempt in refus

The Morrison boom has sat down in the ror ith all the others. A good deal of water is mixed with the bool

As a seat of political warfare Rhode Islan s only large enough to stand up in.

NOW FOR SOLID SPRING BUSINESS.

This evening winds up the Easter Opening.

Monday we enter into the rush of Spring
Trade. The house is full to overflowing with
all the requisites for spring outfits, with hun-

all the requisites for spring outflits, with hundreds of new attractions of various sorts arriving every day. We have been doing more than our share this spring's business, notwithstanding the very unpleasant weather that we have been having for the past six or seven weeks, and as we have mentioned above, now that the Easter show is over, we have gotten down to business in real sarnest. We mean to keep to the front in our particular line of goods. The successful business man of today is the progressive man, and the rate that this house has

gressive man, and the rate that this house has progressed during the past eight months as-tonishes every one that visits us. We think

that we have the confidence of the Ladies of Washington, and we will do everything in our power to merit that trust. First of all we want to say that we will always do anything

that is possible to accommodate our customers. If you make any sort of a purchase at our

store and it does not suit you or if you have changed your mind after you have taken it home, why, bring it back, we will cheerfully ex-

change it or refund the money, whichever you wish. We aim to keep only the best makes of

wish. We sim to keep only the best makes of all kinds of goods—the most reliable, and goods that will wear well. We fight shy of the shoddy poor wearing goods and will not offer such goods to our patrons, as that class of goods are not worth making up. You will do well to read our advertisements, as you will always find every article advertised to be just as represented. If you should have any cause to think otherwise don't think of buying that article, as we would not have any one go out of this house dissatisfied with their purchase under any consideration. We always strive to have on barner that old and well tried motto.

have on hanner that old and well tried motto "Honesty is the Best Policy." We know it is sneient and some may think it bomely, but all know that it is reliable. And now for a chat about opectals for Monday.

This ever useful article should always inter-

est you, especially when an extra good bargain isoffered. One does not make a mistake in taking

advantage of a good bargain of this kind. If they don't need them just at present they will a

ittle later on. So when you can secure them at a low value buy them. We are in receipt of two unusually good bargains in Handker-chie's which will be put on sale Monday morn-

The first lot consists of 155 dozen Ladies

Fine Sheer Handkerchiefe in all sorts of fancy beinstitched borders. Some White, some Col-ored, some Embroidered; dozens of different

styles: the goods are worth regularly 16c. and 18c. Our special price will be 12%c. each.

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Hemstitched Ladies' Handkerchiefs in 3/2, 1 and 13/2-inch bems. Regular price for this quality, 18c. Our special price, 123/c. each.

Novelty Colored Laces, Mousiin de Soi Lace, Embroidered with Silk, in Bow Knot pattern, in colorings of Maure, Canary, Pearl, Pink, L. Blue, Lavender, 5 Inches wide. Our special

Mouslin de Soi Lace, embroidered with Silk.

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taking, 5 inches wide, in colorings of Lac-ender, Cardinal, Pearl, Canary, Maure, Pink,

Two New Patterns in Black Embroidered

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45-inch Fast Black French Mull Flouncing, embroidered in Hehotrope. Worth \$2.50. Our special price, \$1.98 yard.

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Second lot consists of 23 styles of Fine Hand-

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We propose to make things interesting for "SILK seekers" next week. We have lifted nearly all the profit completely off the price of twenty-five pieces of the choicest spinnings of the season. They are fancy SILKS, many of them, and with a pedigree that traces them as the handiwork of popular weavers. If you are the least bit inclined toward a SILK purchase you

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Five pieces of Pure White China Silk, that any judge will own up to as 65c. quality, we have marked only 50c. a yard.

Only three pieces of it—but you will save the difference between 80c. and 75c. a yard if you prove them. Black Satin Merveilleux is the best

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dyed.
Out of this line of BLACK FAILLE
FRANCAISE you ought to be able to
put some of it into service, especially
at such abbreviated prices:
20 inches w.de. \$1; worth \$1.25. 22 inches wide—\$1.25; worth \$1.50. 22 inches wide—\$1.50; worth \$1.75. This sale is not likely to have many days of life—the game is bagged with too small shot for that. We think we have hit upon Silk that most of you can find a use for—and useful

things at such concessions in price are pure, unalloyed BARGAINS. Bea Monday morning caller for them. There can be no harm in our taking this occasion to announce the arrival of a batch of new BEN-GALINES-Gray, Tan and Modeare NEW BENGALINES. the shades. The quality is superior 22 inches wide and only \$1.75 ' yard.
The CHINESE, JAPANESE and NEW FRENCH looms have delivered their spring productions to us. We have opened them at 75c. and \$1 a - - -

NEW The new INDIA PRINTS exhaust thought in the variety of their pretty patterns. The grounds are Black, but the handsome flowered designs are in rich colors. \$1 a yard for PRINTED a choice. Two other grades \$1.50 and \$2 a yard.

We are first to present these newest effects, as we redered them direct from the homes of their creation. and our patterns are confined exclusively to us. We always take that precaution to protect you. LET NEXT WEEK BE SILK WEEK.

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Fine Tapestry Parlor Suite (5 pieces), \$140. Re-

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We write this Saturday morning surrounded by all the flowers that bloom in the spring-a scene that has been described by many as truly beautiful. But we look out on the snowcovered streets and like the children with egg rolling in mind and like their bigger brothers and sisters, fathers and mothers, feel more inclined to weep than rejoice. Such weather as this seems bad for us morally, mentally, physically and financially. But tears are idle. For ourselves we intend to repeat our "Opening" of spring fashions all over again. For you the opportunity is presented to realize your dream of a spring costume and at a cost less than you reckoned. Commencing Monday at 8 o'clock we invite you to what we shall term The Palais Royal's Supplementary Spring "Opening."

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QUESTIONS,

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Of course the first question you'll ask yourself will be: Will the same Souvenir Prices be quoted next week? We reply: Yes! Then you ask: Are all goods reduced in price? Again we answer: Yes! It is the offering of the most complete stock of novelties ever gathered at The Palais Royal—complete in every sense of the word—Every detail of your Spring Costume may be selected here and if every garment were made to order could not better harmonize. In fact, the goods were selected with a view of being worn together—Flowers, Gloves, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Hostery, Wraps-everythin r. The next question to answer is: Why do we reduce prices for new goods! To quickly introduce the Spring Novelities and to couple the name of the Palais Royal with your every need. We can afford to sell during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at wholesale prices if thereby we gain you for a permanent future patron. We'll do so if we induce you to call, because, EVEN OUR REGULAR PRICES ARE LOWER THAN CHARGED AT THE STORES WHERE MUCH OF THE BUSINESS DONE IS

HERE IS PROOF OF IT.

The Palais Royal 85c. Silk-finish Henriettes have been compared favorably with the \$1 goods of the credit stores. Your eyes and fingers will tell you the quality is as good, and where else such lovely shades—four Grays, three Tans, two Bluets—the new shade, Castor; Putty; three Heliotropes, three Old Rose and the ordinary tints of Greens, Browns, Biues, &c. You will notice the Souvenir List says 75 cents is the price during the "Opening." Now look at the \$1.50 English Broadcloths reduced to \$1.25; where else such quality for \$1.50, and where such scarce shades of Tans and Grays? Now look at the \$1.25 All-wool Cheviots reduced to 75 cents; quality, designs and shades are recognized as belonging to \$1.25 goods. And the Par.s Robes; the 10 per cent discount brings the \$11.50 Camel's Hair Plaid Novelty to \$10.35, and the identical style and quality and shade is quoted elsewhere as an exclusive novelty at \$15. And so with the Colored Figured India Silks, reduced to 90 cents from \$1, and the Black Silk Grenadines at 10 per cent discount, and the Lustrine Silks for foundation, at 62 cents, the same as usually sell at 75 cents. And so with Trimmings and Laces; so through all twenty-four departments. The list below gives no proper idea of the Palais Royal's Novelties for the spring of '91.

Souvenins For Ladies. DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

68c. Foule Serges, all colors.... \$1.25 Cheviots, all colors..... 85c. Silk-finish Henriettas.....

DRESS TRIMMING DEPARTMENT. 35c. Gold and Silver Guimps 10 per cent off marked prices of all other Trimmings. 20c. Swiss Ribbed Vests, very superior 22c
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\$2.25 Parasols, all styles. \$1.68 Sun Shades, carved handles. \$4 Sun Shades, lace covered. \$2.10 Sulk Sun Umbrellas. \$4.98 Colored Silk Sun Umbrellas. \$1.25 Genuine Gloria Umbrellas. \$2.20 Novelty Handle Umbrellas... \$5.68 the latest Mackintosh from I

WRAP DEPARTMENT. . 12.50 \$14 Paris and London Jackets..... \$12 Blazers and Reefers, all styles.

\$14 New Style Connemaras.

\$10 Connemaras, all styles......

\$7 Our Specialty Connemaras

\$25 Imported Camel's Hair Wraps....

\$14 Braided Camel's Hair Wraps....

GLOVE DEPARTMENT. \$1.85 Undressed Kid Mousquetaires..... \$1.50 "Falais Royal" 4-button Suede Gloves . \$1.25 Undressed Kid Mousquetaires.... \$1.25 4-button English Dogskin Glov

96c. Genuine Pigskin Mousquetaires. 96c. French Kid Gloves, 4 buttons.... 96c. Undressed Kid Mousquetaires. Undressed Kid Mousquetaires, Suede Kid Gloves, 4 buttons... 25c. Taffeta Silk Mousqu 50c. Taffeta Silk Gloves.

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\$1 Jewelry, in all styles. 75c. Jewelry, all styles... 50c. Jewelry, all styles.

HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT. 123c. Linen Handkerchiefs, all styles...

Also see Souvenir List for Men. FAN DEPARTMENT. \$1.48 Silk Japanese Fans...... \$1 Japanese Novelty Fans...... 20c. Fans for 18c. and 15c. Fans.

10c. Japanese Fans, very superior. NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT. \$1.98 Embroidered Chiffon Ruffling. \$1.35 Embroidered Chiffon Ruffling.

Chiffon Ruffling, single row 25c. Ruffings, all styles. 10: Tourist Buffling, 6 yards... 1236. Linen Collars, all styles... 35c. Irish Embroidery Collars... 2 for 25c. Mull Ties... 48c. Embroidered Chiffon Jabo 19c. India Silk Windsor Ties... rs for 44c. and 25c. W 7c. Veils, in all styles 17c. Veils for 15c. and 12c. Veil

LEATHER GOODS DEPARTMENT. \$1.50 English Novelty Shopping Ba \$1.35 Shopping Bags, all styles..... \$1 Shopping and Chatelaine Bags.... 50c. Shopping and Chatelaine Bags. 25c. Pocket Books, Card Cassa and I 50c. Shopping and Chatelaine Bags.... 25c. Pocket Books, Card Cases and Pur 50c. Pocket Books, &c., all styles..... EMBROIDERY AND WHITE GOODS DEPART-

MENTS.

25c. Fast Black and Fancy Hose UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

CORSET DEPARTMENT 83.79 75c. New English Coutil Corsets.... 81.98 81 Black Corsets, all styles.... 84.25 81.75 "A la Venus" Corsets....

\$1.50 "A la P. D." Corsets..... 10 per cent off marked prices of all English and Ger

98c. Silk Drapery Scarfs...... \$1.35 Lace Bureau Scarfs...... \$1.19

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT 17c. a pound Linen Writing Paper-100 sheets.....15 ...\$1.48 Prc. a pound Linen Writing Paper 100 she
...\$1.68 Sc. Envelopes for 6c. and 5c. packs.
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Sc. Writing Tablets with cover.
Sc. Rolls of Toilet Paper.

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18c. Bay Rum, small bottle 25c. Florida Water, half pint..... Sc. Household Ammonia, large bottle. 15c. Whisk Brooms...

SOUVENIRS FOR CHILDREN. 25c. Irish Embroidery Collars.

.1214 50c. English Novelty Windson 12%c. Mull Ties, all styles...... 25c. Warranted Fast Black Hose... 50c. Corded Waists. 50c. Boys' Shirt Waists, all styles \$1 Novelty Aprons, all styles. 87.68 Silk Coats for young childre 84.68 Plaid Cloth Coats, all sizes. 84 Coats, without silk trip \$1.35 \$2.25 Infants' Long Costs, embi .. \$1.9 39c. Feather and Gauze Fans. 96c. Misses' Pigakin Gloves, tried on . \$1 English Kid Gloves, 4 buttons \$1.25 Best Suede Kid Mousquetal 98c. Novelty Parasols, all styles.... \$1.15 More Elaborate Parasols 10 per cent of 10 per cent off marked prices of Misses' Jackets, hildren's Suits and Coats and the American Hosiery ompany's Underwear.

> Souvenirs For Men. (Department near door No. 1119 Pa. ave.

\$1 Spring Underwear, all styles.... 50c. Spring Underwear, all styles... 25c. Half Hose, all styles... 36c. Ribbed Lisie Thread Half Hose \$1 Easter Novelty Scarfs... 75c. Neckwear, all styles... 4dc. Neckwear, smally 50c 40c. Neckwear, usually 50c. 25c. Scarfs, all styles. tht Shirts, fancy frimm llars, 4-ply best lines... .81.9

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The past week has been notable for Washing-

ton trade in Millinery. The matchless excel-

lence and variety of our display of imported and American-made pattern hats has become known in your city quite as quickly as it was announced here. With us it has been no "morning awakening to find ourselves famous." As artist milliners we have marked every step of our growth with those creditable productions which educate and interest popular fancy. And now, as we offer illustrations of the skill of the wide world, we find ourselves consulted by the best dressers of the "companion cities." With Easter comes the "defining dawn" of spring. For the week before us much that goes to demonstrate fine taste will be brought into exercise. And, while we crown "Millinery"

with all the splendor which delights. It is a positive pleasure to be able to contemplate the achievement of such a combination as is ours. To know that everywhere we are regarded as creators of the most artistic and exclusive; and to realize that, at the same time, we are the honored recipients of the favor of the masses, is a sweeping attainment that lives have been vainly employed in accomplishing.

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WE RESERVE NOTHING, AS WE HAVE NO FU-TURE IN VIEW-ONLY TO DISPOSE

OF OUR STOCK.

IS COMPARATIVELY A NEW LINE OF GOODS, EVERYBODY IS IN-

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